

List of Rare Muhammadan Coins.—No. II. (Coins of the Kings of Dihli, Málwah, Bengal, Kulbarga, and Kashmir.—By J. G. DELMERICK, Dihli.

(With two plates.)

DIHLI'.

Khusrau Sha'h.

Plate V, No. 1. New variety. Silver and copper. Weight, 51 grs. A. H. 720.

ابو المظفر	السلطان
خسرو شاه	الاعظم ناصر الدنيا
السلطان ٧٢٠	والدين

Muhammad bin Tughluq Sha'h.

Plate V, No. 2. Silver. Weight, 170 grs. A. H. 732.

في عهد	والله
محمد بن	الغني و انتم
تغلق	الفقراء

Margin— بخضرة دهلي سنة اثنين و ثلاثين و سبعمائة

Fi'ru'z Sha'h.

Plate V, No. 3. Gold. Weight, 169 grs. A. H. 766.

في زمن الامام	السلطان الاعظم
امير المومنين	سيد امير المومنين
ابي عبد الله	ابو المظفر فيروز شاه
خلد خلافته	السلطاني خلد
	مملكته

Margin— ضرب هذا بخضرة دهلي سنة ست و ستين و سبعمائة

Muhammad bin Fi'ru'z Sha'h.

Plate V, No. 4. Gold. Weight, 170 grs. A. H. 793.

في زمن الامام	السلطان الاعظم
امير المومنين	محمد شاه فيروز شاه
خلد خلافته	سلطاني خلد
٧٩٣	مملكته

Ibra'hi'm Sha'h Su'r.

Plate V, No. 5. Copper. Weight, 292 grs. A. H. 962.

السلطان	في عهد
ابو المظفر	الامير الحامى
ابراهيم شاه	لدين الدين
خدا الله ملكه	٩٦٢

Akbar Sha'h.

Plate V, No. 6. Gold. Weight, 166 grs. *Julis* 5.

تا زمين و آسمان را مهر انور زيور است	مهر مهر شاه اكبر آبروي اين زر است
خورداد الهي ه	ضرب آگره

Plate V, No. 7. Gold. Weight, 164 grs. *Julis* 5.

بران زر نام شه نور علي نور	زر است از مهر اكبر بادشاه نور
ضرب آگره	ه

Plate V, No. 8. Gold. *Mihrábí*. Weight, 167 grs. A. H. 981.

يا معين	الله اكبر
٩٨١	

Jaha'ngi'r.

Plate V, No. 9. Gold. Weight, 200 grs. A. H. 1015.

شاه نور الدين جهانگير ابن اكبر بادشاه	روي زر ساخت نوراني برونك مهر و ماه
١	ضرب لاهور ١٠١٥

In the *Tuzuk-Jahángirí* (Sayyid Ahmad Khán's edition, page 5), *Jahángir* states that the couplet on this coin was the composition of the *Amír-ul-Umará*, or Muhammad Sharíf.

Plate V, No. 10. Gold. Weight, 165 grs. A. H. 1018.

شاه نور الدين جهانگير ابن اكبر بادشاه	سكه زد در شهر آگره خسرو گيتي پناه
ه	١٠١٨

Plate VI, No. 11. Silver. Weight, 220 grs. A. H. 1017.

بنام شاه جهانگير سكه لاهور	بدهر باد روان تا فلک بود در دور
١٠١٧	٤

Plate VI, No. 12. Silver. Weight, 219 grs. A. H. 1019.

در اسفندارمن این سکه در لاهور زد بر زر ۵	شهنشاه امم شاه جهانگیر ابن شاه اکبر ۱۰۱۹
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Plate VI, No. 13. Silver. Weight, 176 grs. A. H. 1035.

یافت در آگوه روی زر زیور ۱۰۳۵	از جهانگیر شاه شاه اکبر ۲۱
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Plate VI, No. 14. Gold. Weight, 164 grs. A. H. 1025.

شاه نور الدین جهانگیر ابن اکبر بادشاه ۱۱	زد بزر این سکه در اجمیر شاه دین پناه ۱۰۲۵
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Sha'h Jaha'n II.

Plate VI, No. 15. Gold. Weight, 169 grs. A. H. 1173.

ضرب جلوس میمنت مانوس احمدنگر فرخ آباد سنه احد	سکه مبارک شاه جهان بادشاه غازی ۱۱۷۳
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He was the grandson of Kám Bakhsh, the youngest son of Aurangzib, and was called Muhiyy-ul-Millat.* He was placed upon the throne by Ghází-ud-dín 'Imád-ul-Mulk after the assassination of 'Alamgír Sání on the 8th Rabí'-us-Sání, A. H. 1173. Muzaffarí has it that he reigned until the 9th Safar, A. H. 1174, when the Bháo before quitting the capital to engage with the Abdálí, deposed him and appointed Prince Jawán Bakht, the son of Sháh 'Alam, in his place. This statement appears to be correct; for I also possess a silver coin of Sháh Jahán II., struck in A. H. 1174. Thus he reigned for a whole year and a month. His ultimate fate is unknown.

Beda'r Bakht.

Plate VI, No. 16. Gold. Weight, 169 grs: A. H. 1202.

ضرب دار الخلفت شاهجهان آباد سنه احد جلوس میمنت مانوس	بزر سکه زد والی تاج و تخت محمد جهان شاه بیدار بخت ۱۲۰۲
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* Beale in his *Miftáh-ut-Tawárikh*, page 342, says his name was Muhiyy-us-Sunnat. On the other hand, Sayyid Ahmad in his *Aşár-uç-Çanádíd*, page 42, states that he was the son of Muhiyy-us-Sunnat, the son of Kám Bakhsh. Sayyid Ahmad is right. *Vide* also Proceedings, A. S. B., for July, 1876.

I am aware of only two other specimens of the coins of Bedár Sháh, but they are both rupees, and therefore I believe my coin is unique in gold.

One of the silver coins is in the collection of Mr. Mark Thornhill, late B. C. S., and has been described in the list of that gentleman's coins by Nawáb Muhammad 'Abd-ul 'Azíz Khán, a Pleader of the Judge's Court at Farrukhábád, in a publication of the Barelí Literary Society in 1867.

The other is, I believe, in the cabinet of the late Col. Guthrie. A rubbing of it was sent by Col. F. W. Stubbs to the Asiatic Society of Bengal and noticed in their proceedings for May 1871; and a promise was made at the time that a drawing of it would be published, but I understand that as the coin itself was never sent to Calcutta, no drawing was ever made or published.

In addition to Mr. Blochmann's remarks regarding Bedár Bakht in the Proceedings for May 1871, which are very interesting, I may add that Bedár Sháh nominally occupied the throne for only two and a half months. He soon disgusted his patron Ghulám Kádir Khán by his puerilities, such as flying kites (patang-bázi) in the public streets, &c., and after the flight, capture, and execution of Ghulám Kádir Khán by the Marhātas, Bedár Sháh was for a short time kept in confinement in Salíngarh, but afterwards suffered a cruel death. His body was thrown into a hole near the Náo Mahall, a building which formerly existed in the vicinity of the Dihlí gate of the Fort.

The Táríkh-i-Muzaffarí contains a good narrative of the events which resulted in the elevation of Bedár Shah. Mr. Seton-Karr's Selections from the Calcutta Gazettes for 1774 to 1788 are interspersed with several notices of Bedár Sháh and of the revolution at Dihlí. See also Captain Francklin's "Life of Sháh 'Alam", pages 181 to 195; but by far the best and most comprehensive account of the transactions is to be found in "Keene's Mughal Empire", Book II, Chap. VI, pages 169 to 189.

Baha'dur Sha'h.

Plate VI, No. 17. Silver. Weight, 171 grs. A. H. 1257.

ضرب جلوس ميمننت مانوس
دار الخلافت شاه جهان اباد
سنه ٥

ابو المظفر سراج الدين محمد
بهادر شاه
بادشاه غازي
١٢٥٧

The last of the Mughuls, who was sentenced to banishment for life for complicity in the Mutiny of 1857. He died at Rangoon on 7th Nov. 1862. His coins are rare. Lord Ellenborough stopped the issue of money in the name of this Titular in the cold season of 1842-43. Before that on the

occasion of certain "Jashans" or festivals, such as the "Nauroz" and the anniversary of his coronation, &c., coins used to be specially struck in his name and offered as a part of the customary *nazar* by the Resident on behalf of the British Government. See also Kaye's Sepoy War, Vol. II, page 12 and Appendix.

MÁLWAH.

Hu'shang Sha'h Ghori'.

Plate VI, No. 18. Gold. Weight, 170 grs. No date.

ابوالمجاهد	السلطان
هوشنگ شاه	الاعظم حسام
السلطان	الدنيا والدين

Margin.—Cut away.

Mahmu'd Sha'h Khilji'.

Plate VI, No. 19. Gold. Weight, 169 grs. A. H. 870.

سكندر الثاني	السلطان الاعظم
يهدين الخلافة ناصر	علا الدنيا والدين
امير المومنين	ابوالمظفر محمود شاه خلجي
	خلد الله خلافته

Margin.—ضرب هذه السكة بحضرة شادي اباد سنة سبعين وثمان مائة

BENGAL.

Baha'dur Sha'h.

Plate VI, No. 20. Gold. Weight, 165 grs. A.H. 728.

ضرب ناصر الواثق	السلطان المعظم
بالله محمد بن	غياث الدنيا والدين ابوالمظفر
تغلق شاه	بهادر شاه السلطان
	ابن السلطان

Margin.—هذه السكة بحضرة سدارگانو سنة ثمان وعشرين وسبعماية

For a single silver specimen, lost in the Mutiny and no longer in existence, see coin No. 186, page 215 of Thomas' Chronicles of the Pathan Kings of Delhi.

Husain Sha'h.

Plate VI, No. 21. Gold. Weight, 162 grs. A.H. 905.

سلطان حسين شاه	السلطان
بن سيد اشرف الحسيني	العاذل علا الدنيا
خلدت ملكه ٩٠٥	والدين ابوالمظفر

Another gold coin, dated A. H. 907, has been figured and described by Mr. Blochmann in the *Journal of the Asiatic Society of Bengal*, Part I, No. 3, for 1874.

BAHMANÍ.

Ahmad Sha'h.

Plate VI, No. 22. Gold. Weight, 166 grs. A. H. 853.

ابو المظفر علا	السلطان
الدنيا و الدين	مؤيد الاسلام
احمد شاه بن احمد	جامع الفضل و العدل
شاه السلطان ٨٥٣	و الاحسان

Mahmu'd Sha'h.

Plate VI, No. 23. Gold. Weight, 170 grs. No date.

ابو المغازي	المؤكل علي
محمود شاه بن محمد شاه	الله القوي الغني
الولي البهمني	السلطان الاعظم

Margin.—Cut away.

KASHMÍR.

Muhammad 'Ali' Sha'h.

Plate VI, No. 24. Silver. Weight, 96 grs. A. H. 986.

ضرب كشمير	ظهیر الدین محمد علي بادشاه
٩٨٦	٩٨٦

Margin.—نہصد و ہشتاد و شش

Muhammad Yu'suf Sha'h.

Plate VI, No. 25. Silver. Weight, 94 grs. A. H. 987.

ضرب كشمير	منیر الدین محمد يوسف بادشاه
٩٨٧	غازی

Margin.—نہصد و ہشتاد و ہفت

Firishtah says that 'Alí Sháh was killed by a fall from his horse in A. H. 986, and was succeeded by his son Yúsuf. *Vide* also *Aín Translation*, I, p. 478.